

Reply to Office Action dated November 24, 2003

Application Serial No. 10/082,471

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**Remarks/Arguments**

In the Office Action dated November 24, 2003 and identified as Paper No. 9, the Examiner identified the following patentably distinct species: Species A (Figs. 1-4); Species B (Figs. 5-8) and Species C (Fig. 9). Claims 1-72 are pending in the application.

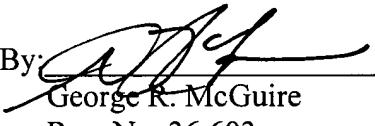
In response to the species restriction, Applicant elects Species B for prosecution on the merits. Claims 19-72 are readable thereon. Claims 31-44 and 59-72 are generic as to Species A and B.

Enclosed herewith is a Change of Correspondence Address form.

If the Examiner believes a phone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite prosecution of this application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (315) 218-8515.

Respectfully submitted,

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